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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK ***

[M12-50]

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resource systems; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural education and the FAA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto – “Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve” – gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in making the connection to agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 18-25, 2012 as

*** FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M12-51]

WHEREAS, red light running is a serious problem in Arizona and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, red light running is the leading cause of urban crashes; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, red light running results in nearly 200,000 crashes, more than 700 deaths; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona, over two dozen people lost their lives in intersection collisions; and

WHEREAS, the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, state, local, municipal, and national agencies are advocating for the awareness and prevention of red light running crashes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2012 as

*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

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and encourage all residents to support the efforts of the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance and to do all they can to stop red light running.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SAFE PLACE WEEK ***

[M12-52]

WHEREAS, today's youth need a safety net of protection from experiences of child abuse, poverty, crime, substance abuse, violence and homelessness, as well as resources readily available to help them when faced with situations that threaten their safety; and

WHEREAS, our current economy is leading to more fractured families and people of younger ages needing help; and

WHEREAS, promotion of Safe Place Week aims to encourage community collaboration in order to prevent young people from running away and reach out to youth in the early stages of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Place program is committed to protecting our city's most valuable asset, our youth, by offering short-term "safe places" at neighborhood locations where trained volunteers are available to counsel and advise youth seeking assistance and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Safe Place programs offer immediate help to Arizona's youth in crisis through a network of sites among non-profit organizations and the private sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 18-24, 2012 as

*** SAFE PLACE WEEK ***

and encourage all citizens to support the Safe Place program and the efforts of adult and youth volunteers to guarantee the safety and protection of all children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** AMERICA'S BLOOD CENTERS DAY ***

[M12-62]

WHEREAS, America's Blood Centers was founded in Arizona as a non-profit association in 1962; and

WHEREAS, America's Blood Centers is the United States' largest network of community-based, independent blood programs, and these programs together serve more than 180 million people, and provide blood products and services to more than 3,500 hospitals and healthcare facilities across the United States; and

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WHEREAS, members of America's Blood Centers provide approximately half of the U.S. blood supply, and have been recognized by Congress for trusted work in patient care, wartime support of the military, and disaster preparedness and response; and

WHEREAS, America's Blood Centers is returning to Arizona for its national meeting to mark its 50th anniversary in conjunction with the centennial of our great State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize March 25, 2012 as

*** AMERICA'S BLOOD CENTERS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-05

State Regulatory Rule Making Review and Moratorium To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on June 30, 2012 as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M11-234]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent additional and unnecessary burdens on our private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, other states have since implemented regulatory reviews and moratoriums; and

WHEREAS, the economic climate in Arizona continues to challenge both those seeking employment and our employers, who are the key to increasing job opportunities in this State; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2009 - 2010 by passing House Bill 2008 in the 2009 Third Special Session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature continued the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2010 - 2011 by passing House Bill 2260 in the 2010 Second Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the current regulatory review and moratorium could result in a regulatory explosion detrimental to job creation and retention in this State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby declare that for fiscal year 2011-2012 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.

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- b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rule making action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2012 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
 4. This Order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the corporation commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
 5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making processes.
 6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the Office of Governor by July 29, 2011 all pending rule makings and any pending requests to the Office of Governor for rule making.
 7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
 8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person", "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 30th day of June in the year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State